

HIGHLAND RECORDER

LOCAL NEWS

Pointed Paragraphs—Brief News Notes—People at Home and Abroad.

Mr. A. L. Jones made a trip to Hot Springs this week.

Mrs. J. Clif. Matheny is numbered with the sick.

Mr. Frank Bradshaw, of lower Bullpasture, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor Bissell, of Staunton is here auditing the books of the county commissioner and treasurer.

"An Ex-Road Contractor," writing from Headwaters, fails to sign his name to article.

1910 Valentines and Valentine Post Cards at H. M. Slaven's Jewelry Store.

Rev. Mr. Potter, being on the sick list, withdrew his appointments for last Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Williams, of the McDowell side, was in Monterey Tuesday.

The illness of Mr. Henry A. Slaven, referred to in our last issue, has developed into a case of fever, and he is a right sick man. The rest of the sick in town are improving.

The Ladies of the Bolar M. E. Church, South, will have an Oyster Supper at the Eagle Hotel on Saturday evening from 5 to 8 p. m., February 17, 1910 for the benefit of Rev. S. R. Snead, preacher in charge. All are cordially invited.

R. M. Trimble will pay the highest cash market price for all kinds of furs.

Messrs. Will and Frank Bussard, who accompanied their mother's remains to the Hightown burying ground, came on to the Monterey side Wednesday evening.

A special line of both ladies and gents Fountain Pens on hand and ready for use. Call and see them. H. M. Slaven, Jeweler

Mr. Normal Kramer, who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago at a Hinton hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. Robert Sterrett, principal of the Monterey High School, left Thursday morning to attend the teachers convention to be held in Staunton on Friday and Saturday.

License was issued in the Clerk's office of Pocahontas county last week, for the marriage of Geo. M. Sutton and Rhoda E. Barnett. Mr. Sutton is well known in Highland, having left here only a few years ago.

The Clifton Forge Marble Works, having recently moved into handsome new quarters near the depot, had its "Opening Day" on Wednesday, Feb. 9th. The first forty lady visitors to the show room on that day were presented a marble biscuit board. H. F. Slaven is the local representative of the Clifton Forge Company.

R. M. Trimble has a nice line of fancy dress shirts, ties, hosiery, etc.

Postmaster H. M. Slaven received a letter from one of the Valley of Va., counties asking about the price of maple sugar and syrup. A portion of the letter read as follows: "I hear that there is a good maple sugar camp held at this time of the year near your town. Please let me know when commence boiling the sap, and is it rising yet in the trees. I hear that this camp is 12 miles long."

Come to the Valentine Social, given by the women of the Monterey Presbyterian church, at Hotel Monterey, Friday, February 11th. There will be several contests and some prizes awarded the successful ones. The King and Queen of Hearts will dispense Valentines. Admission 14 cents. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. The contests will take place from 8 till 10:30 p. m. Supper 28c. Refreshments 14c.

On last Saturday Mr. A. V. Huyler started on his annual trip to "Oak Knoll," his winter home in Manatee county, Fla. Mr. Huyler spends from four to six weeks during cold weather on his farm of tropical fruit. He has about a hundred acres of grape fruit and orange trees as fine as you wish to see, and in addition has made a number of improvements on the place. As per Mr. Huyler's usual custom, he will entertain friends with a house party while there.

If you have timber lands which you wish to sell write Offutt & Lakin, Charleston, W. Va., giving a full description of same together with lowest price. Tracts of 3,000 acres or more wanted, though smaller tracts will be considered where adjoining tracts can be bought at a reasonable price. Tracts must be in fee with title perfect. Distance from railroad no particular objection as they are wanted for investment and not for operation.

Money talks at the Highland Mercantile Company's. If you don't believe it come in and let us price you: Wool Top Shirts, Underwear, men's, ladies' and children's, a few sizes in gums for felt boots, Bed Blankets, in fact any and all winter goods. We must make room for Spring and Summer stocks.

RAILROAD WRECK

The train which leaves Dunlevie about 6:30 a. m., on the Greenbrier division of the C. & O., was wrecked near the tannery between Bartow and Durbin on Tuesday morning last, resulting in serious injuries to engineer, Charles Dean, and fireman, but no loss of life.

The wreck was caused by the engine striking two large bulls that had been brought to the community with other cattle. They had escaped from their inclosure and were working their way along the track, but had come to a stand-still at one of the cattle brakes. It was at this point where the train caught them. One of the bulls was cut in two, the fore-quarters and head falling to one side of the track, the rest of the carcass rolling up under the engine, detaching it from the tender and derailing both. The engine ran some distance on the frozen ground. The tender turned turtle, cutting off one arm of the fireman, the missing member not being found until about noon. The engineer was for a time unconscious and supposed to be killed, but rallied, and seemed not to be seriously hurt. The men were taken to Durbin for medical and surgical attention, and late reports are favorably. We did not learn how many passengers were aboard, but no one was reported injured except the two referred to.

SOME ALTITUDES.

In response to a request from one of our correspondents as to the relative altitudes of certain points in the county, we give below the figure as obtained from the best authority at hand. It may be stated, however, that the figures vary in many experiments and tests made by different instruments and in the hands of different engineers. The following is believed to be approximately the relative elevations of the points named:

Hightown, 3,300; Monterey, 3,200; Doe Hill, 2,900; McDowell 2,400.

There were 15 applicants present last Saturday at the civil service examination before postmaster, H. M. Slaven, for positions as census enumerators. All of them were for the Highland work except one, a Bath man, who obtained permission to pass the examination here, as it was more convenient. Several whose applications were sent to the supervisor at Lexington, did not report for some reason.

Owing to its size, Stonewall district has been divided, and there will be two enumerators for that side. The "pike" is the line, we are told, and the divisions are designated as No. 1 and No. 2. Those who spoke of the examination, the papers before them giving a good idea of the work, seemed to think that the successful man would fully earn his per diem and that the people would have no secrets when Uncle Sam's questions were all answered.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auction at Clerk's Mill on WEENESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1910, the following personal property, sale to commence at 9:30 a. m.:

One sorrel mare, 1 black mare, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 Hereford bull, 9 cows, 11 two-year-old cattle, 11 calves, 27 good ewes, 4 hogs, 300 lbs. bacon, 1 grain drill, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Buckeye mower, 1 hay rake, 1 hay tedder, 1 new hay fork and fixtures, 1 corn planter, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 two-horse truck, 1 ox cart, 1 pair wagon trucks, 2 elder mills, 1 wind mill, 1 Oliver chilled plow, 1 corn cultivator, 2 spring tooth harrows, 1 pair 600 lb. scales, 1 wire stretcher, 2 cutting boxes, 1 set blacksmith tools, 1 set double harness, 1 McClellan saddle, 2 grain cradles, 1 mill saw, 2 cross-cut saws, log chains, grabs, crow-bars, spades, hand rakes, scythes, snathes and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE On all sums of \$5.00 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of eight months will be given, the purchaser to give negotiable note with two good endorsers, payable at the bank of Warm Springs.

W. A. CLECK, Adm'r of Geo. W. Cleck, dec'd.

The marriage of Thomas Hickman, of the Mt. Jackson neighborhood, and Miss Adelaide Walters, of Queen Anne county, has been announced. The ceremony was performed last October at the home of R. S. Beach, at Luray, but the marriage was kept secret until a few days ago. The groom is a traveling salesman for Carter, Webster & Co., of Baltimore. He and his bride are now in Staunton where they expect to make their headquarters some time. — Ex.

Anti-Pain Pills

FUNERAL OF MRS. BUSSARD

The funeral of Mrs. Anne P. Bussard, whose death occurred on Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, near Cass, W. Va., took place from the Hightown church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Bussard was a daughter of the late Wm. Swadley, and widow of Lieut. Jesse Bussard, who, prior to his death seventeen years ago, was a prominent citizen of the Hightown community.

She was 65 years of age, and had been a semi-invalid for many years. At the time of her death she was making her home with her son, Mr. W. A. Bussard, in the Greenbrier valley. The other surviving children are Mrs. H. M. Slaven and I. B. Bussard, of Monterey, Frank Bussard, of Covington, and Charles Bussard, of Delaware, who belongs to the U. S. Army.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thos. Cooper of the Crabbottom, M. E. Church, South, interment being at Hightown cemetery.

RECORDER HONOR LIST

New And Renewal Subscriptions Since Our Last Issue

New—Mrs. Stuart Pingley, Bosworth, W. Va.; Frank Bradshaw, Poverty; J. M. Shaffier, McClung. RENEWAL—John R. Beverage, R. F. D. No. 1, Monterey; D. N. Bussard, D. W. Carpenter, Bolor; N. W. Arbogast, Minier, Ill.; G. H. Lockridge, Williamsville; Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, Pinckney; Oliver Armstrong, Midland; J. B. Hicklin, Josiah Wilson, Monterey.

JERSEY DEVIL IN VIRGINIA.

Staunton, Va., Feb. 2.—A report comes from Hightown that David Freeze has just seen what some declare is the famous Jersey devil, reported to have first been seen in New Jersey, whence it gets its name. Freeze says that the strange bird or beast was flying directly over him and had a head like a horse, feet and legs like a mule and soared along on great red wings. It is said that the animal was seen in West Virginia some months ago, and it is supposed to have lived in mountains, feeding on bear and deer. It is most extraordinary combination of beast and bird ever seen in these parts.

The above very "interesting" fabrication has been largely published as the out-growth of a "special" sent out from Staunton some time ago. Of course, the fellow who invented and sent it out got his "space" for the work; it indicates no heavy drain on the intellect, no one was fool enough to believe it, hence no harm is done. Highland has no David Freeze and no visible devil. In fact, since the good people of Staunton clipped the wings of his Satanic Majesty a few months ago, one can scarcely recognize his limbs hereabouts.

FROM PINCKNEY.

Feb. 7.—There is not much news here now, except sickness.

Mr. Boyd McLaughlin is quite ill, at the home of Mr. Berlin Gutshall, with pneumonia.

Mr. Ira Gutshall is poorly with gripe.

Mr. David Hiner suffering with an attack of asthma.

Mrs. C. P. Corbett has been quite sick with the measles.

Mr. J. H. Pruitt has missed a few days from his school on account of the illness of his youngest child, which has been real sick for a couple weeks.

To say there is sickness in every home is no exaggeration.

Mr. E. A. McLaughlin has been quite ill for a few days.

Mr. Maas Ratcliff has moved into the Wolfe house, recently purchased from Pink Houlihan.

We hear that Mr. Pat Hiner will soon move to the Stock Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hiner visited their son Joseph, in West Virginia.

Rev. Dotson spent Saturday night with Mr. J. H. Pruitt, filling his appointments at Wesley Chapel and Victory church Sunday, but owing to the weather recalled his appointment at Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin, an aged couple of near Pine Grove, have been sick but are better at this time.

Mr. G. A. McAllister, who has been spending the winter in Eastern Highland, is visiting his daughters, Mesdames Folks and Gum.

More Anon.

FOR SALE.

One fine saddle horse for sale. Write or call on me at Hightown, Va.

T. R. Hull.

C. Dryer, the well known cattle dealer of Timberville, made an unusually fine shipment of cattle to Philadelphia on Thursday. He sent away three car-loads, sixty head of cattle in all, the average weight of which was 1,450 pounds. —Harrisonburg Daily News.

McDOWELL.

McDowell, Va., Feb. 9.—Mrs. G. W. Rodgers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Green, at Nokesville, Va. John Revercomb and wife, of Poverty, spent several days in town this week.

Robt. Sheppe and Miss Mattie Jones are visiting Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Louie Ervine, Paul Crowley and Lester Siron left Tuesday morning for West Virginia.

Dr. W. R. Siron was called to Williamsville to see Dr. Gwin, who is quite ill.

L. B. Byrd and wife attended the burial of Clarence Byrd at Williamsville last Sunday.

Joseph Hiner and family are ill with grip at this time.

A. A. Alexander and Sidney Ervine spent several days in Staunton last week.

Byron Bradshaw and wife are visiting Stephen Bradshaw at Clover Creek.

Mr. C. S. Peterson had the misfortune to lose one of his two-year-old cattle.

Mrs. Mitrice Neil, wife of Peter Neil, died last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. She leaves three small children. The funeral was held at the Salem church, conducted by Rev. H. A. Wilson, after which her body was laid to rest in the Shumate graveyard. To the bereaved friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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A STATED COMMUNICATION of Highland Lodge, No. 110, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Friday night, Feb. 18th. By order of the Worshipful Master. W. H. Matheny, Sec.

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No. 9043 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HIGHLAND, at Monterey in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	130,469 81
Overdrafts, unsecured	195 77
U. S. Bonds to secure cir.	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	508 75
Furniture and fixtures	6,550 00
Due from National Banks	3,922 15
Due from State and Private B'ks and Bankers, Trust Co., etc	5,099 67
Due from app'd Re agts	3,516 39
Checks and other cash items	129 08
Notes of other Nat Bank	335 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	158 24
Lawful money reserve in bk viz: Specie	6,310 90
Legal tender notes	11,611 17,931 90
Red'n fund with U. S. Treas 5 per cent of circulation	1,250 00
Total	\$194,996 76

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	9,425 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for int. exp's and taxes	395 60
Nat Bk notes outstanding	24,500 00
Dividends unpaid	36 00
Individual dep'ts subj. to ck.	81,350 57
Time certificates of deposit	54,279 25
Cashier's checks outstanding	1 28
Total	\$194,996 76

State of Virginia, County of Highland, ss: I, J. A. Jones, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. Jones, Cashier

Correct—Attest: H. M. Slaven, Clifton Matheny, J. A. Whitelaw, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Feb, 1910.

Lenore B. Matheny, Notary Public

Statement of the Financial Condition

of THE CITIZENS' BANK OF HIGHLAND, located at Monterey, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	51,635 44
Overdrafts unsecured	276 42
Furniture, and fixtures	1,340 65
Other cash items	
Due from Nat. Banks (not reserve agents)	5,890 57
Paper currency	1,970 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	67 74
Gold coin	297 50
Silver coin	289 85
Total	61,887 17

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,121 67
Individual dep'ts subject to ck.	35,514 05
Time certificates of deposit	10,921 45
Cashier's checks outstanding	30 00
Due to National Banks	
Notes and bill re discounted	
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit representing money borrowed	4,000 00
Total	\$81,657 17

I, C. C. Hansel, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Citizens' Bank of Highland, located at Monterey, Va., at the close of business on the 31 day of Jan. 1910 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. W. Hecener, L. H. Stephenson, Charles P. Jones, Directors

State of Virginia, County of Highland Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Feb, 1910.

Edwin B. Jones, N. P. My commission expires Aug. 17, 1910

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